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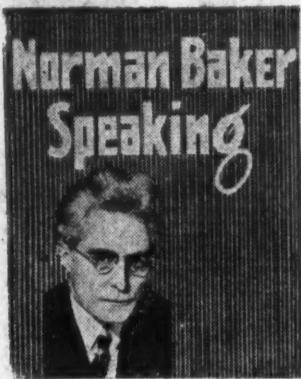
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FARMERS MAY TRY TO OUST CEDAR BOARD

Petition Will Indict Failure to Support Anti-Testers

(Special to Free Press)

STANGE though it seems, a wolf shot itself! Michael Ostroski of Detroit was out hunting; he put a piece of salt pork on the bayonet of his army rifle and roasted it. He needed more firewood, went in search for it and when he came back, his rifle and meat were gone. In a few minutes he heard a shot from the nearby woods, investigated, and there he found a wolf which had shot itself and discharged the rifle by trying to detach the meat from the end. It sounds like a hunting story—maybe it is.

GIRLS NOTICE. Many girls are without husbands, some don't want them, while others do, but Miss Jessie Jones of Gleneden, a suburb of Philadelphia, married seven officials. She did not commit bigamy, but she married the chief of police, the fire chief, the building inspector, director of street cleaning, dog catcher, head of the bureau of licenses, and the highway engineer of the adjoining borough of Millbourne. How did she do it? Her hubby held all of those offices.

HANDICAPPED? Human Rosen, a lad of 18, was graduated from the Brooklyn public schools, finishing the eight-year course in a little over three years. He never attended school before he came to America in April, 1927; he could not speak English then but he can do it now, and besides he speaks Russian, Jewish and Polish fluently. His average for the 8-year course was 91 percent—a good record, isn't it? How many school kids could beat it? He has been blind since birth, and was born at Warsaw, Poland.

Speaking of Russian people, don't forget Lenin. He was a poor Russian boy living in his native country; the Czar killed his brother and exiled him; he did tailoring in a little basement shop in New York City; went back to Russia, and during the time he was in exile, spent much of his time in the mountains of Switzerland; wrote a book entitled, "The New Republic"; returned to Russia where he found the czar who killed Lenin's brother had himself been killed; took possession of the government and put into actual practice, the ideal form of government he had written about. That's vision, determination and materialization. He needs a monument, much higher than some of the one-dollar per year patriots we read so much about.

Many of the United States senators and representatives are now leaving for home. There will be a lot of promises made to the folks back home this summer, and here's hoping they materialize next fall. A good thing for congress to work on next fall would be a senatorial investigation of the Federal Radio commission and have them tell why they are favoring all the high powered chain stations with the best cleared channels and the highest power, while those stations owned by the people—farmers and laborers—are pushed down into the mush. You can't beat Wall street and there's no use trying; they get what they want when they want it; and pick the people you vote for—except in a few cases.

Some black powder, tightly bound, made up a bomb which exploded in the twin mill in Chicago. IT ACCOMPLISHED three things, makes employers less inclined to DO FOR THE WORKERS, robs workers of jobs while damage is BEING REPAID and TURNS PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST THE STRIKERS. BOMBING GAINS NOTHING.

Both Old Parties Criticized By Senator La Follette for Nation's Business Collapse

Slammed



Urges Creation of Economic Advisory Council

By W. K. HUTCHINSON

WASHINGTON—(INS)—A breakdown in the industrial, financial and political leadership of America has thrust the nation into an economic depression which forces 25,000,000 persons to suffer in the midst of plenty, the national conferences of progressives was told today by Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., at a round-table discussion of the unemployment problem.

A number of liberal-minded business men, labor leaders and legislators endorsed LaFollette's indictment of the nation's leaders.

Calling on progressive everywhere to assume leadership in the economic crisis, LaFollette suggested they draft a program of legislative and economic remedies which would restore prosperity to the people.

Suggests Solutions

Among remedial measures suggested by LaFollette and other speakers were:

Creation of a federal agency to plan emergency work to meet employment cycles.

Legislation compelling industry to adopt unemployment insurance.

Use of government ownership of utilities to check private extortion.

Creation of a national economic council to advise the president and congress on economic issues.

The Hoover administration was assailed throughout the discussion for failing to meet the unemployment problem. LaFollette charged the president first tried to minimize conditions and then sought to block all remedial legislation. This was an indirect stab at the presidential veto of the Wagner unemployment relief bill, and the administration opposition to federal funds for relieving distress.

LaFollette blamed the depression on the public's losses in purchasing power. He said the administration sat idle while this happened and that neither industrial nor financial leadership could solve the problem.

Much Suffering

"There is overwhelming evidence of desperate human suffering on the part of millions of our fellow flood of recommendations were submitted.

Leo Wolman, New York economist, proposed unemployment insurance, government cooperation with industry in stabilizing conditions, and federal planning to meet depression by increased governmental works.

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ASSESSOR BILL UP NEXT WEEK

House Decides Not to Wait for Action In Senate

Map New Plans

Meanwhile, the farmers are formulating new plans for the continuation of their campaign of massive resistance. A conference was held Wednesday morning at the Curt Mitchell farm near here, but the conference declined to discuss what took place.

Interest now is centered on the legislative hearing arranged by Gov. Dan W. Turner for March 19 at the capitol in Des Moines. The session will start at 10 a. m., and Mr. Lenker predicts more than 8,000 farmers will attend.

Asking almost all farmers why he opposes the T. B. Stoen Law in present form and he quickly will cite you numerous cases where enforcement of the law has worked hardship upon farmers.

Claim Serum Killed Bull

Opposition pointed out that if Adolph Klipp, who owns a farm near Witten Junction, Iowa, as is claimed, lost a \$1,100 prize bull after the tuberculin serum had been injected. He had paid \$700 and still owed a \$400 note on the animal, his friends say. To make matters worse, they say, at the time of the bull's death Mr. Klipp had not received payment for reacting cattle taken away from him last April. The case of the bull took place just a short time ago.

During the state-wide publicity given the Cedar county farmers stand against the testers many letters of congratulations and encouragement have been received by

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With HOOVER Daily

ON MARCH 10.

9:30 a. m.—Senator Shadridge (Rep., of California) holds Subject of conference not announced.

10 a. m.—Senate Fees (Rep., of Calif.) called before leaving for a vacation in Florida.

10:30 a. m. to 12 m.—The president meets with his cabinet. (Cabinet meeting will be held early on Tuesday and Friday each week.)

12:15 p. m.—The executive committee of the new club is organized by its president, Jay G. Hayden, Washington correspondent of the Detroit News, to call the press conference to be held at the New Willard hotel, Washington, D. C., on April 11.

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EDITOR TELLS OF CONTRACTS FOR PRINTING

Marshall Again Has Verbal Tilt With Tinley

DES MOINES, Ia. — (INS) — The largest crowd has attended any of the hearings being conducted by the legislative committee in affairs at the University of Iowa packed the hearing room this afternoon when Dr. Paul Belting of Cedar Rapids, one of the two attorneys for the University of Iowa, testified before the committee of his experiences while in charge of athletics.

BY CURTIS R. HAY, JR.

DES MOINES, Ia. — (INS) — Verne Marshall, managing editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette and Republican, and Emmet Tinley, counsel for the state board of education in the legislative investigation of the University of Iowa, continued their repartee and battle of wits as the cross examination of the editor proceeded.

Frequent caustic remarks between the witness and the attorney interrupted the questioning with members of the committee sometimes adding their bit to the debate.

Letters Revealed

Tinley introduced as evidence three letters relating to the engraving contract for the Hawkeye University annual in 1927. The first letter was from Marshall to Dr. Walter Jessup, president of the University of Iowa, in which Marshall said he was hopeful that the engraving company which he and his brother owned, would get the award. He asked Jessup for his assistance.

The second letter introduced was from Jessup to Marshall. It was written May 23, 1927, and stated that the University president had conferred with Fred Lazell, manager of the engraving firm. The last of the letters was from Clair Marshall, Verne's brother, to Jessup saying that his company was offering very low quotations on the contract.

The editor testified this morning that he told his brother not to try to outbid everyone else for the contract.

Tells of Lobbyists

It was brought out in the questioning that the editor had no dealings with the board of education or W. R. Boyd, chairman of the finance committee. He couldn't recall whether or not he had asked Boyd to use his influence to get the contract.

Tinley asked Marshall who he meant when in his charges he used the term lobbyist in connection with Jessup, Henry Dutcher, Iowa City attorney, and W. R. Boyd and others.

When pressed by Tinley, Marshall said that W. G. Cram, secretary of the education board, constantly lobbied during the legislative sessions and that Senator Cleaman of Johnson county was another he included. The other he said meant "everyone who had put over the Jessup program every two years."

Tinley asked him if he recognized the right of the board of education and university officials to talk to the appropriations committee.

"That's not what I meant," the witness replied.

He explained that his charges of a political machine controlled the appointments to the board of education did not go back to the original board.

Machine "Back-Fired"

Senator Baird interrupted at this point and asked Marshall if he thought the political machine was working properly when Gov. Turner sent up the appointments to the board of education turned down by the senate yesterday.

"I do not know anything about it," Marshall said.

"The old machine back-firing," Baird retorted.

Tinley asked Marshall if he knew of any communication made to the governor or to members of the board except as W. H. Sticksager of Lisbon by Governor John Harrell.

Marshall replied that Sticksager incident was the outstanding one and the one on which he based his charge.

DISTRICT COURT

The second substituted amendment to the plaintiff's petition in the suit of Harry M. Hoxsey against Norman Baker, in which \$250,000 are claimed for alleged slanderous remarks, was filed today. Portions of the plaintiff's pleadings in the first amendment were ruled out when arguments were presented by C. P. Hanley and J. F. Devitt, attorneys for Mr. Baker.

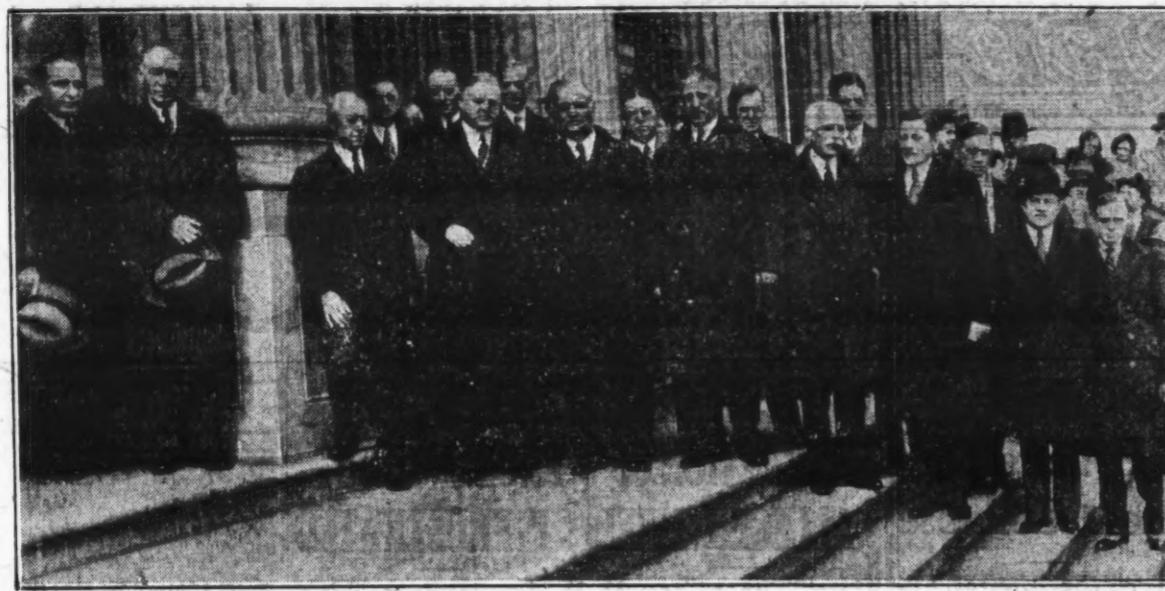
Letters of administration were issued to Ellen Crabtree in the estate of John H. Crabtree, who died Feb. 3 following injuries received when struck by an automobile driven by Theodore B. McKee.

Alvie McIntyre was issued letters as administrator of the estate of Robert Merle McIntyre, who died Nov. 8.

George Dethoff and Paul Grossklaus, representing owners of a farm involved in trusteeship, filed suit against John Houseman for \$80 claimed to be due for rental. The property is situated in section 18 of Seventy-Six township. Attorneys Coster and Coster represent the plaintiff.

The severance report of Josephine Wiggers, guardian for Dorothy Marie Wiggers was approved by Judge Jackson and the application of the guardian for an allowance of \$10 a month for the support and education of her ward, was granted.

President Hoover and Cabinet Members Visit Congress on Closing Day



The above photo shows, left to right: Charles Francis Adams, secretary of the navy; President Hoover, Vice President Charles Curtis, Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state; Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, and Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war, on closing day of last session of the seventy-first congress.

OLD TIRE CLUE TO GIRL KILLER

Officers Closing in on Murderer of 10-Year-Old

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Napped and murdered a month before her body was found in a gunnysack near here following four weeks of frantic search for "fox slayer."

Beetles Found in Body

Robert McClean, San Diego county horticulturist, was making a minute examination of a peculiar variety of beetle, found in the body of the school girl, to determine where she had lain buried for weeks while the slayer prepared to dispose of the body of his victim.

McClean said the beetle was found in only very restricted areas of San Diego county.

Detectives operating with secrecy traced the re-treaded tire of the slayer's car, which left tell-tale marks on a sandy road near the lonely spot where he unmercifully dumped the pitiful remains of his child victim.

Besides the beetle study, McClean was subjecting leafs of decayed oak leaves, found on the corpse, to microscopic examination in an effort to locate the exact spot from which the leaf mould had come.

Two Suspects Freed

Harry W. Wahlszyn, 38, a leaf mould fertilizer salesman, and D. J. Bryan, youthful victim of an alleged mental disorder, held yesterday as suspects while their movements were traced, were freed of suspicion by San Diego investigators.

Other lines of inquiry led to widely spread sections of San Diego county.

Police were awaiting a check of laundry marks on the clothing of George Silver, who committed suicide at a Los Angeles hotel. It was believed these laundry marks would show Silver had occupied a San Diego hotel room.

While unwilling to make positive assertions, detectives said they were seeking to learn whether Silver, about whom little was known, might have been led by pangs of conscience over the slaying of Virginia Brooks, to destroy himself after disposing of the body.

R. LANG, MOSCOW, CALLED BY DEATH

MOSCOW, Ia. — (Special) — Ralph Lang, 52, a resident of this community for his entire life, died this morning at the Hotel Hotel Muscatine. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach. His wife, the former Miss Cora Baker of Cedar county, died about two years ago.

Surviving are three children, Arna, four sisters, Mrs. Bina Beutner, Mrs. Marion Clegg, Mrs. Cole of Rock Island, Ill., Mrs. Maude Hain of Cedar county, three brothers, Charles Lang of Cedar county, Ray Lang of Wilton, Frank Lang of Letcher, S. D. and two half brothers, Joseph Lang of Wilton and Clark Lang of Chicago.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Stated Haas and Mickey Cochrane started getting in shape for the Seaball season by playing with a professional basketball team.

Muhlenberg College and Western Maryland will meet in Baltimore November 28.

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DREDGING FOR PIPELINE NOW

Welding Work Begun At Foot of Iowa Avenue Today

Dredging and welding work for the pipe line river crossing began this morning. A dredge and sand pump is busy on the Illinois side of the river crossing, and at the foot of Iowa avenue men are busy welding pipe sections together and equipping barges.

The 12-inch pipe is being welded into 120-foot sections with the aid of apparatus installed yesterday. The 40-foot sections are unloaded at the dock and rolled to cradles where three are joined end to end, after which the entire length is painted.

When young Kirkland, former high school hero of Gary, is taken before Judge Grant Crumpacker next Monday for sentence, his attorneys will appeal on the plea that they have found a "mystery woman" witness who will tell of Arlene Draves, his year old fiancee, having been beat up on the head with a baseball bat by a girl who was jealous of Kirkland's attentions.

Barrett O'Hara, defense attorney, explained that he had learned of the woman's story too late to introduce it as evidence during the youth's trial.

Kirkland probably will be taken to the Michigan City penitentiary immediately after sentence is passed Monday.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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UPPER HOUSE ADOPTS AUTO LICENSE BILL

Provides Fifty-Cent Fee For Owners Of Cars

By LOWELL M. PUCKETT

DES MOINES, Ia. — (INS) — Licensing of motor vehicle apparatus and chauffeurs was approved today by the Iowa senate.

The upper house, by a vote of 37 to 6, passed a measure placing a license fee of 50 cents on all operators of such vehicles and two dollars upon chauffeurs. Under the provisions of this act, which was introduced by Senator Doran, of Boone county, persons over 16 years of age may take examinations under certain designated officers acting for the state motor vehicle department.

The measure sets out the violations for which the licenses may be revoked.

A similar act has been introduced in the house of representatives by Rutledge, of Webster county.

Seven other states have adopted similar license laws since 1916, according to Duran.

Select Salary Slash

The senate followed in the footsteps of the lower house in rejecting the proposal to reduce salaries of heads of state departments. The bill which calls for a slash of \$1,000 annually of these salaries was defeated 26 to 15.

Creation of a sanitary water board consisting of three members was voted today by the senate. This body would investigate streams, lakes, and other bodies of water and would operate under a special fund created for the purpose.

Widows and Orphans Bill

Members of the body would be the commissioner of health as ex-officio chairman, the chairman of the board of construction and the fish and game warden. The chief engineer of the department of health would be secretary and executive officer.

Both houses have now approved a bill which allows counties with a population of over 60,000 to levy a one mill tax on the value of windows and their children. This act is applicable to Black Hawk, Linn, Dubuque, Pottawattamie, Scott, Woodbury and Polk counties.

Formerly Woodbury and Polk were the only counties that could levy this tax. The measure received the approval of the house this morning.

School Census

A committee bill backed by the school and textbook groups, providing for a "school census" was passed in the lower house. This measure provides for the taking of the census of all persons between the ages of 5 and 21 in the state every two years. It also requires that information about crippled children be recorded thus making it easier for school boards to plan for the ensuing terms, according to proponents of the act.

A change of the allocation of surplus township funds to the school fund was made in a measure introduced by Rep. Whiting of Johnson county.

Much debate resulted on the measure designed to curb the practice of carrying firearms introduced by Rep. Bair, of Buena Vista county. Action was deferred on the bill after Helgeson of Emmet had declared "I don't want to be considered an outlaw, but I feel I must carry some weapon in my car for protection." Under the provisions of this measure I would be considered an outlaw, and I don't want to be looked upon as such."

Dairy Measure

Dairy farmers would be affected if a measure drafted by Rep. Wearin of Mills county was adopted. This measure would require every retailer of milk to have his milk pasteurized.

Rep. McCreary of Emmet is fostering a piece of legislation which would punish more severely the driver who operates an automobile while intoxicated. For a first offense he would be subjected to a fine of between \$500 and \$1,000 or a three months' jail term.

A second violation of the act would subject him to a similar fine or a one year penitentiary sentence, while the third time he was found guilty of the offense he could be given both the fine and the penitentiary term.

ANOTHER FEATURE OF OUR

"Extra Special"

Friday Morning, March the 13th,

We Will Put on Sale

50 Men's and Young Men's Suits, sizes 32 to 36. All good wool materials that formerly sold at many times more than we are asking. Your choice—\$2.97

40 Boys' Knicker Suits, sizes 13 to 18. All good serviceable materials that formerly sold up to \$12.00. Your choice—97c

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As We See It

Now Who Is the "Hick"?

There was a time when the term "hick" was used by city folks to describe rural residents. The country brother in the city was pictured as staring at the high buildings, marveling at the crowds and in general being ill at ease and uncomfortable. The city man, understanding these matters or believing he did, had a sense of superiority and regarded the rural visitor with a sneer.

But when the city man goes to the country he is just as awkward and foolish as the country-bred man in the city. And we pride ourselves on our Americanism are frequently viewed in the light of "hicks" in foreign lands.

Now and then, but not often, one finds a person who understands that these differences are to be expected and does not boast of himself because he knows more about his locality and its ways than does the stranger. Sometimes such a man has learned this by travel; sometimes he knows it instinctively. But he is always the better for the knowledge.

The time will come, possibly within the next fifty years, when flying will be so common and travel so general that the word "hick" will be obsolete. It will be a better world when that day arrives. There will be better understanding by one race with another, a wider sympathy, and the "brotherhood of man," which has been preached with little avail for thousands of years, will be nearer to an accomplished fact.

In the meantime when you smile at a Chinese because he "wears his shirt outside his pants" bear in mind that you

probably look just as foolishly dressed to him as he does to you and that if he saw you in his own country he would not smile, no matter what he thought, because he belongs to a more polite and considerate race.

Remember, also, when you motor through the country that the man in the overalls who leans over the gate is probably a graduate of an agricultural school, but whether he is or not, he is an independent, thinking human being, who, by living close to the soil, has developed a philosophy of life that is rare among city men and women.

Today the radio and the talkie are standardizing thought and customs. The "hick" is a vanishing type. But it will be a long time before man shall have grown big enough mentally not to try to feel superior to those who in one way or another are different from him and his kind.

The Power Trust.

Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska did not mince words when he told his fellow progressives at the conference in Washington Wednesday that the power trust has "secretly enmeshed its slimy fingers into the warp and woof of human life" and that the natural resources "which ought to be held for all the people are rapidly getting under the control of organized human greed."

This fight in behalf of the public, which was given impetus in the astounding testimony before the federal trade commission two years ago, is still in its infancy. Save for the increasing number of cities which are operating their own public utilities, such as Muscatine, little headway has been made in the struggle. But there is plenty of evidence that the people are now beginning to build from the ground up. They are beginning to see that the best way of tackling this and other problems is to elect men to office who are committed to the people's interests.

One George Norris or a dozen men like him cannot secure the adoption of the needed legislation, but if the people will learn to study the qualifications of candidates for members of the house and senate and select those who will line up in behalf of public welfare it will not take long before there will be sufficient legislative strength to oust many of those who place wealth above the common good.

How the Barge Line Works.

A privately owned towboat and four steel barges passed down the Illinois river the other day en route to St. Louis from Peru, the first commercial fleet to navigate the nine-foot channel constructed by the government. The barges were loaded with 2,200 tons of cement, reported to be equal to that hauled by a 44-car train. Compared with rail rates it was estimated that \$1,520 was saved by the cement company which based its figures on a cost of \$300 a day with fourteen days being allowed for the round trip. Multiply this by several hundred such trips on our navigable rivers, which seems to be in prospect eventually, and one can begin to realize what the railroads are up against.

Already handicapped by bus and auto competition for passengers and truck competition for freight, when these barge lines begin functioning to their greatest extent, big inroads will be made into the long-haul revenue of the railroads.

Cheaper transportation is most certainly desirable from the standpoint of the consumer, providing the saving is passed along in the price he has to pay, which, judging by past experiences is open to doubt. But to promote one branch of transportation at the expense of another, has its drawbacks that must receive the serious consideration of financial leaders.

Yankee Descendant "Talks Up"

Lady Cynthia Mosley, who resigned her seat in parliament to help her husband organize a new party, is telling her constituents that what England needs is a government "with the guts to govern." Now what do you know about a titled English woman, even if in politics, talking like that? But as we read on we find she is a sort of transplanted American, once removed. Lady Cynthia's mother was the wife of the late Marquis Curzon and the daughter of Levi Leiter, Chicago merchant.

So maybe that explains why the lady politician has "the guts" to talk the way she does. While such language is not approved in ultra-polite circles, politics is not exactly in that classification and Lady Cynthia no doubt was seeking to make a hit with her audience when she made the remark in campaign address.

It isn't such bad medicine for things political on this side of the pond.

Congress has passed the bill designating the "Star-Spangled Banner" as the national anthem. This is just in case most people had begun to assume it was "Cheerful Little Earful."

Yale Professors get as much money as football coaches, the Yale Alumni Weekly reveals. Yes, but look at the relatively unimportant work they do!

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.



"INTERNAL CHEMISTRY"

The body is a wonderfully constructed laboratory. Through a series of chemical reactions the food which we put into our bodies is changed into the proper constituents necessary to the repair and maintenance of bodily health, insofar as this can be done with the mixture which comprises the body. First comes the mouth which has a substance in the saliva called "ptyalin." Ptyalin is an alkaline substance and is for the purpose of digesting starches.

Next we have the stomach, the digestive juices of which are acid. Then comes the stomach (hydrochloric acid) in combination with ptyalin which digests the mouth which has a substance in the saliva called "ptyalin." Ptyalin is an alkaline substance and is for the purpose of digesting starches.

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A. G. Toepper, Stockton, Ill.

People's Pulpit:-

I wonder how many Muscatine residents were filled with dismay upon hearing of Mr. Yost's recommendation to the Federal Radio Commission? And how many got out and sent in their protests to the commission?

Peter turned to see Johnny Chuck sitting up and grinning at him.

"Yes," replied Peter. "I'm waiting for Winsome Bluebird. I thought I would pay him a call this morning."

"I'm afraid you will wait a long time before you will see him here," chuckled Johnny Chuck.

Peter's eyes opened wide with surprise. "Isn't that his home right up there?" he demanded, pointing to the little hole in the wall of which he had so often seen Winsome and Mrs. Winsome pass.

Johnny shook his head. "No," said he. "I understand that the old home isn't good enough for them this year. They've got a new home."

Instantly Peter was all curiosity. "Where don't say so!" he exclaimed. "Where is it?"

"I don't know," replied Johnny Chuck with a yawn. "It is no business of mine where it is, and I haven't even asked."

"But it is somewhere in the Old Orchard, isn't it?" persisted Peter.

"Did you just tell me that I don't know where it is?" retorted Johnny Chuck. "There are some things that it is just as well not to know. When my friends try to keep their homes secret I don't ask questions. Then if any harm comes to them it will not be through any fault of mine."

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Peter listened, and sure enough he heard the sweet whistle of Winsome Bluebird, but just where the sound came from he couldn't tell for the life of him. You know Winsome Bluebird has a way of making his voice sound a long way off when he is very near and quite near. He is a long way off. It just seems to come from everywhere and nowhere in particular. Peter listened with all his might, and then he started off through the Old Orchard with his head tipped back as he watched the treetops for a glimpse of a blue coat. Johnny Chuck watched him and chuckled.

"That," he exclaimed, "is what I call an egg!"

All through the old Orchard he stopped, stopping every few minutes to look and listen, and all the time his curiosity grew and grew. He was so absorbed in trying to find Winsome Bluebird's new home that he quite forgot everything else. He forgot to watch out for danger, and so he didn't see Black Pussy creeping up behind him. Tasting it warily, he spoke in unexpected approval.

"That," he exclaimed, "is what I call an egg!"

Since his new opera "Peter Ibbitson," has been catching them in at the Metropolitan, Deems Taylor has been in especial demand for luncheons, teas and dinners. He doesn't mind the luncheons, because a fellow has to eat luncheon somewhere, anyhow, but I can not truthfully say that he is strongly in favor of teas. I remember one tea which Mr. Taylor attended in Paris, most unwillingly. I believe he was taken to it by his wife, four miles and a tractor. The main attraction at this tea was supposed to be a flock of duchesses and other

JUST KIDDIES

By T. W. Burgess

PETER RABBIT CANNOT FIND WINSOME'S HOME

Where was Winsome Bluebird's new home? Peter Rabbit had turned that question over and over in his mind until his head ached. Not that it was any Peter's business. Of course not. But you know how it is with Peter—he is a lot more interested in the affairs of other people than in his own. Some people are just that way. He had taken it for granted that Winsome would build a nest in the same hollow in the Old Orchard that he had built the year before and the year before that. So during the time he had been so interested in the affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Quack he had given little thought to Winsome Bluebird.

"I can run up and call on him any time," thought Peter. But when at last he took it into his head early one morning to make that long delayed call just to see how surprised he would be to find Winsome in the old apple tree in which he had built his nest, he was disappointed.

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SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

Miss Shivers And L.E. Hunn Wed Secretly

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Louise Shivers and Leonard E. Hunn, prominent young couple of Muscatine, was revealed Wednesday. After the marriage service at Naperville, Ill., Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Hunn left for Chicago on a short honeymoon trip. They had anticipated returning to Muscatine Sunday night and keep the marriage secret until spring vacation of the city schools but due to a telegram sent from the Drake hotel at Chicago where the couple had registered the marriage was revealed.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shivers, Des Moines. For the past year she has been teaching at Garfield school. She was graduated from Drake university in 1930 and was affiliated with the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

The bridegroom, physical training instructor and track coach of Muscatine high school, was graduated from Iowa university in 1928. While in the university Mr. Hunn was prominently identified in school athletics.

The Rev. Kalas, pastor of the First Methodist church at Naperville, read the marriage service at the church parsonage.

Rebekah Lodge To Convene

Miriam Rebekah lodge, No. 27, will hold the regular business meeting of the group Friday night in I.O.O.F. hall.

Miss Corriell Gives Party

A pleasant affair was given Tuesday night when Miss Merle Corriell entertained at bridge at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lester Isaacs, 305 West Fifth street. The game was enjoyed at three tables with awards won by Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs. Mrs. Archie Braud and Merrill Howe received the consolation prizes.

U.B. Kensington Meet Postponed

The United Brethren Kensington society will not meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Henry Pomeroy home, 405 East Fifth street as was previously planned. The meeting has been postponed until March 30 when an all-day meeting will be held at the Pomeroy home.

All three Pittsburgh institutions, Pitt, Tech and Duquesne, have taken up boxing in an informal way this winter. The sport is on trial and if successful will be added to the varsity program.

LODGE NOTICES

Iowa Lodge No. 2 A. F. and A. M. Stated Communication first Tuesday each month 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Herman B. Lord, W. M. F. G. Wilford, Secy.

Triune Lodge No. 641, A. F. and A. M. Stated Communication First Thursday each month 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Fred L. Hahn, W. M. Glenn Downing, Secy.

Washington chapter No. 4, A. F. and A. M. Stated Convocation 2nd Friday each month 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. John E. Scholten, High Priest. F. G. Wilford, Recorder.

Webb Council No. 18, R. and S. M. Stated Assembly Second Friday each month at Masonic temple. R. Scholten, Ill. Master. F. G. Wilford, Recorder.

De Molay Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar. Stated Conclave third Wednesday each month 7:30 o'clock Masonic temple. Elmer L. Rutherford, E. C. F. G. Wilford, Recorder.

Electra Chapter No. 22, O. S. A. Stated meetings 2nd and 4th Monday each month. Masonic temple. Sister Zeidler, W. M. Emma C. Rehbein, Secy.

Rose Croix Shrine No. 5 White Shrine. Stated meetings First Monday each month 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Hazel Flaherty, W. H. Helen D. Hermann, Secretary.

Ladies of B. P. O. E. Meets second and fourth Thursday at Club House 413 East Front street. Mrs. Fred Funk, Pres. Mrs. Fred Funk, Secy.

Muscatine Lodge No. 5 I.O.O.F. Meets every Monday at 7:30 at 123 I.O.O.F. hall. Mrs. Thelma Snider, N. G. Margaret Smith, Recording Secy.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 49, I.O.O.F. Hall 123 East Second Street. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30. Mrs. C. Grenning, C. C. Art Grenning, K. of R. and S.

Fraternal Order of Eagles. Art No. 815, Hall 123 East Second Street. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30. Gerald Bayers, Secy. W. P. Tobias, Pres.

Knights of Columbus Lodge No. 75 at 221 Iowa Ave. H. C. Grenning, C. C. Art Grenning, K. of R. and S.

L. O. P. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30. 112 West Second St. Harry Mathiesen, Director. Louis Lang, Secy.

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Dinner-Bridge Enjoyed at the Club Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lear served as hosts at the dinner-bridge party at the Geneva Golf and Country club Wednesday evening. The tables were attractively decorated with spring flowers. High score awards were won by Mrs. George Jackson and Charles Nyenhus.

On Tuesday evening March 17 members of the club will enjoy a St. Patrick's party. Bridge will form the pastime and a supper will follow later in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Block will be hosts for the affair.

Grace Lutheran Group Meets

The Ladies' Aid of Grace Lutheran church held an all-day meeting Wednesday in the church parlors and a pot luck dinner was served at noon. Next week on Wednesday afternoon the group will meet again at the church and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien and Mrs. Roy Pearson will serve as hostesses.

Ladies' Aid Will Have Session

All day sewing session will be held at the Protestant Evangelical church Friday. A chicken dinner will be served from 11:30 o'clock to 1:00 o'clock.

Miss Smith Weds R.E. Gertenbach

The marriage of Miss Ferris M. Smith, daughter of Mrs. James Smith of Grandview, Ia., and Rollin E. Gertenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gertenbach, 305 East Seventh street, was solemnized Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The single ring service was read at the parsonage of the United Brethren church with the Rev. Ira Hawley, pastor officiating. Miss Ruth Smith, sister of the bride, and Lawrence Dutro served as attendants.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was enjoyed at the home of the bride and groom and the guests were served in deep blue ostrich feathers. Flannel blouses are amusing novelties at another dressmaker's along the Cherry Elyes and mind out not a little of the old-fashioned dressing - sac grandmother used to wear down to early breakfast. Some have scallops and others are straight and have a tiny flared plumbum at the waist. A very fine white wool blouse with a single thread of blue to finish the neckline, comes with a black and white suit featured by a cutaway front and snub belt.

While pique vests and blouses are seen in profusion and very often there is a touch of the white at the collar and cuffs of the jacket.

OUR READERS' COOKING

Help the other readers of the Midwest Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, "they will be gladly published."

BREAKFAST: Baked apples, oatmeal with cream, fish hash, hot corn cake, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Baked beans, chili sauce, toasted muffins, cabbage salad, hot gingerbread, tea.

DINNER: Tomato bisque, fried scallops, tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, orange and date salad, crackers, cheese, coffee.

Coffee Cake: One half cup sugar, one half cup butter, two eggs, one half cup water, one and one half cup flour, two teaspoons baking powder, sprinkle the top with sugar and cinnamon.

White Cake: One and one half cups sugar, one half cup butter, three cups flour, one fourth teaspoon salt, three teaspoons baking powder, one half cup milk, one half cup water, whites of three eggs.

Cream sugar and butter to cream add milk and water, then the flour, baking powder, and salt after being sifted together three times. Fold in the three stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in a moderate oven from forty-five minutes to one hour.

Boil two cups of light brown sugar, one cup milk, until it forms a soft ball in cold water and let cool and beat with a tablespoon butter, one teaspoon vanilla till ready to spread on cake. Mrs. Peter Remmey, Clinton, Ia.

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Back with Mother



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A Husband at Her Heels By Mildred Barbour

CHAPTER 29
The Stranger

"Thank you; it is necessary that I see Mr. Annesley himself," murmured Celia.

She went out, her thoughts in turmoil.

What excuse could she give her mother now?

On the way up-town, through streets noisy and congested with home-going traffic, she tried to gather her thoughts; to think of some new excuse that would sound plausible to the fretful woman who waited for her son-in-law.

There seemed to be only one thing for her to do—to go home and try to make her mother believe that some important business had suddenly detained her "husband" and that he would come later. It was a course fraught with difficulty and danger, considering the suspicions that had already arisen in the mind of the sick woman. But there was no other plan open to her. She would have to write to Annesley, make an effort to explain the situation, beg him to stop off on his way from Chicago to New York.

On the following morning she telephoned Annesley's office to ask his address in Chicago. His secretary gave her his name and address.

"Mr. Falconer was here yesterday just after you left. He was sorry to have missed you. Mr. Annesley's assistant looked after him. I believe he said that he would get in touch with you at once."

"Mr. Falconer?" stammered Celia.

"Yes. Mr. Richard Falconer."

In her bewilderment, Celia forgot the telephone-receiver. When she regained it, the connection had been broken. She stared at the instrument dumbly.

Of course, the girl had simply jumbled things. She hadn't really known to whom she was talking.

Richard Falconer was in his grave.

Celia forgot all about the incident for the time being. She turned to her mother and asked, "Is there any news?"

Her mother lay propped up on pillows. Dully, Celia was aware that there were roses on the table beside the bed.

Mrs. Drew wore a negligee of silk and lace. There was a happy flush on her cheeks and a new brightness in her eyes.

Who was this man?

She sprang from the bed with a trembling hand and closed the door with a trembling hand.

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"Thank you again for the roses, Richard," Mrs. Drew called after him.

"I'll be down in a minute," Celia told him. She bent and kissed her mother. "Go to sleep now, dearest, until time for supper."

"I'm too happy to sleep," replied Mrs. Drew. "Oh, Celia, he's delightful. I don't wonder you're in love with him. I hope he'll like me. I'll try to be a model mother-in-law."

Celia tried to speak, but no words would come. She felt cold and numb and, above all, terrified.

"I can be happy now," sighed her mother, "ever again, will I have to worry about my child's future, now that she has such a splendid husband to look after her. And he's so clever, Celia. He told me he was a telegraph operator."

"Celia, he's wonderful! Your description doesn't begin to do him justice. You didn't say he had a mustache, and it's so becoming."

Celia found herself saying: "I raised it since I went away."

"I did it to please you, darling," said the young man coolly. "You know that. All that I do—all that I shall do for my life—is for your pleasure."

She felt his bold black eyes mocking her.

Her mother said, in the pleased tones of a happy child: "It was such a sweet idea to send Richard—I must call you Richard, isn't it?—on ahead, so that we could get acquainted before you came. Fortunately, Miss Page had made up nicely, because I had other callers this afternoon. But where have you been since the train came in?"

The words came haltingly from Celia's lips.

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Harold Weber, guard and a senior. He is better known as "Sip" and is one of the best layback guards in the Little Six. Weber is 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds and has brown hair. His great defensive play has kept Little Musky opponents from running up high scores. He is playing his second year with the Little Muskies and sports No. 11 on his basketball jersey.

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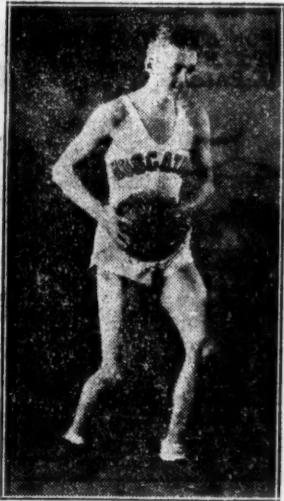
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ROBERT HANSON, Forward

Robert Hanson, forward and a junior. Bob is 5 feet 11 inches in height, weighs 147 and is also classed as a blond. He has played some in most of the games this year, has a nice

eye for the basket, is a hard worker and lacks only experience. He is figuring to see much service during the tournament. He wears No. 7 on his basketball jersey.



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All of us have been watching with deep appreciation the splendid record you have made so far this season. Your game with Davenport tonight will be one of your hardest games this season. Go to bat with all the fight you have—not too much confidence and we're sure you will bring HOME the BACON!

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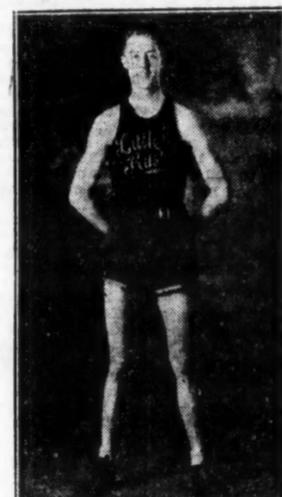
CAPT. BERNARD HAHN, Forward

Captain Bernard Hahn, forward and a senior. Bernard is 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds and is a blond. He is one of the most important cogs in the little Musky machine and is popularly known as the "work horse" of the team. He is playing his second year as a regular and his third year as a member of the high school squad. He wears No. 5 on his basketball jersey.



CAPT. BERNARD HAHN

"LONG JOHN" BARKO, Center



"LONG JOHN" BARKO

"Long John" Barko, center and a junior. A 6 foot 3 inch scoring machine, Barko burned up the courts of the Little Six conference the past season in registering 128 points in 10 games to hang up a new all time conference scoring record. Barko is a flashy dribbler and one of the best shots ever developed in Muscatine high school basketball. He has light brown hair and wears No. 19 on his jersey.

Easter Candies

Solid chocolate eggs or eggs filled with delicious creams, nougats, caramels, and bonbons, specially boxed for Easter... splendid gift.



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DALE WILSON, Guard

Dale Wilson, guard and a senior. He alternates at one of the guard positions with John Wilson. He is also classed as a blond and is considered to be one of the hardest

fighting players on the squad. Stockily built, he is of the aggressive type, has a good eye for the basket and plays nice defensive basketball. He will finish school in June.



RAY UTLEY

To the Millions Who Miss Beer... All It's Finest Delights Are Still With You

The New-Day Brew

Atlas, in the old days, was a leading brew. It's a better brew today. For ten years we have spent effort and money—lavishly—to legally satisfy your craving for this ideal drink.

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RAY UTLEY, Forward

Ray Utley, forward and a junior. Ray is 5 feet 10 inches in height, tips the scale at 160 and has brown hair. This is his first year as a regular with the Little Muskies but he was a member of last year's squad. Utley is a nice shot, strong on defensive play and a fine floor man. He was first used at guard but later was shifted to forward. No. 8 is the figure appearing on his jersey.

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DALE WILSON

Industrial Frontier Is Entering Iowa, Survey Reveals

STATE LEADER IN VARIETY OF BUSINESS LINES

Meat Packing Principal Asset; Dairying Is Second.

AMES, Ia.—(Special) — With manufactured products second only to agricultural produce in Iowa, the nation's industrial frontier is crossing the Mississippi river into the state, according to deductions that might be made from the Iowa industrial survey completed by Anson Marston, dean of engineering at Iowa State college.

Iowa has more industrial centers employing 1,500 or more men than any other state west of the Mississippi. The excellent systems of railroads, highways and power transmission lines offer these centers opportunity for marked expansion in the next few years, the report says.

Banks Well Nationally

Leading industries in the state rank well in the nation, the outstanding products being washing machines, shell buttons, dressed poultry and window shades. In gypsum production Iowa ranks second, while in canned corn she varies between first and third.

One-half of the nation's washing machine come from Iowa, and in some years more than one-third of the dressed poultry.

Meat Packing Largest

Meat packing is the largest single industry in the state, its products approximating 240 million dollars in value. The next nine in rank are: creameries, 67 million; iron and metal (exclusive of agricultural implements and washing machines) 62 million; flour and grain, 36 million; washing machines, 34 million; agricultural implements, 32 million; flour and grain mills (cereals, flour and feeds), 25 million; forest products, 23 million; and sugar and syrups, 21 million.

Ten other industries, with products aggregating 80 millions are listed. Several of these figure prominently in the national production of tractors, threshing machines, pumps, harness, brick and tile, fountain pens, and cloth gloves and mittens.

Found in the Furrows

The man who never goes a mile takes will be found taking his orders from one who does.

Pompey, the Roman, had water clocks installed in the courts for the benefit of the lawyers—"to stop their babbling." This was 2,000 years ago.

Blessed are the poor. Their children shall inherit the earth because the rich don't have any children.

The most noticeable thing about most family trees is their need of pruning—Santa Barbara News.

Brewster is the largest county in Texas, its area being 3,708,400 acres, which is the equivalent of 5,925 square miles. Rockwall is the smallest county in Texas, having 95,360 acres, or 147 square miles.

"This is your country. Beautify it." This is the slogan that won a Detroit high school girl a free trip to the World's Fair and a \$100 prize. The contest was for the best slogan to encourage the public in eliminating ugly waste places and in beautifying rural America. The prize was awarded by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Blessed are the poor. They can go to jail without being annoyed by photographers—Roanoke World News.

You're as good as the other fellow, if only you think you are. Don't be the victim of an "inferiority complex." The first thing to do is to believe in yourself, then you won't have much trouble with other people.

To receive the highest price for cream during the hot summer months, dairymen must exercise extra precautions. The following facts are worthy of consideration. Water cools 20 times more quickly than air.

A simple cooling system may be made by piping water from the windmill into a hardware barrel and from there to the stock tank. The cream is placed in the barrel through which the fresh, cool water flows.

Cream cooled to the proper temperature keeps sweet the longest possible time.

Never mix warm cream with cool cream.

Cream should be stirred frequently.

Cleanliness, cooling, stirring and frequent deliveries of cream are important.

A pleasant picture of American rural life as reported in The Farm Journal of November, 1879:

"The tobacco has all been gathered in and the farmers are busy cutting corn and seeding,

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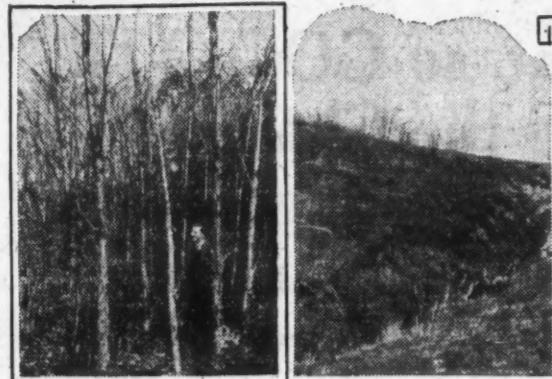
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Trees Stop Erosion



The land in the picture on the left formerly was cut by a gully similar to that in the picture on the right. Now, eight years after the trees were planted, erosion has been completely stopped and the old gully has filled up.

MORE BUTTER SUBSTITUTES

Output in 1929 Worth \$56,914,755; Gain Of 10 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)

The bureau of the census announces the publication of a revised report on the manufacture of oleomargarine and other butter substitutes in 1929, compiled from returns received at the biennial census of manufacturers taken in 1930. In order to avoid undue delay in making the statistics public, the preliminary report was issued, under date of Dec. 11, 1930, before all the returns had been received. Reports from the remaining establishments have since been received, and this has necessitated a revision of the statistics.

The total shipments or deliveries of oleomargarine and other butter substitutes in 1929, by manufacturers in the United States amounted to \$45,700,157 pounds, valued at \$56,914,755 (at f. o. b. factory prices). These figures represent increases of 17.6 per cent in quantity and 10 per cent in value as compared with \$294,066,722 pounds, valued at \$51,751,757, reported for 1927, the last preceding census year. Of the 1929 production, 205,882,352 pounds, valued at \$35,449,920, was reported by establishments engaged primarily in the manufacture of oleomargarine or other butter substitutes, a remainder, 139,817,805 pounds, \$21,463,85, was manufactured as a secondary product by establishments engaged in other lines of manufacture, chiefly meat packing.

An easy vegetable combination would be to plant rows of lettuce three feet apart. Between each two rows could be set a row of cabbage or cauliflower and in the food or a half between the cabbage or cauliflower and the lettuce a row of radishes could be sown. The cabbage and cauliflower will mix better with the space the lettuce and radishes were given. Instead of radishes could be sown.

The "oleomargarine" industry, as defined for census purposes, engaged in the manufacture of imitations of butter, including those known as "butterine," "nut margarine," "nut butter," etc. The materials used in their manufacture comprise both animal and vegetable substances, such as oleo oil, coconut oil, peanut oil, milk, butter, neutral lard, etc.

The wives are making pumpkin pies. The big boys are after the girls. The little boys are after the muskrats."

Tracing of fields, planting of trees, and growing of grasses will solve the erosion problem.

Increased demand and good prices for well-bred horses and mules, especially during the next few years, are forecast by the U. S. department of agriculture.

Bunched carrots, turnips and beets, formerly minor vegetables of the home garden, have become of great commercial importance in recent years, reports the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States department of agriculture.

Milk, the national drink, get the habit.

Record keeping farmers stand a good chance to become record breaking farmers.

With live hogs worth 8-12 cents a pound on the farm, a 225-pound hog will furnish sugar-cured ham at 17 cents a pound, bacon at 19 cents, and pork chops at 17 cents, says the University of Illinois.

The New England states marketed last year 6,500,000 Christmas trees, or 500,000 less than in 1930. According to press dispatches a great many of these trees were shipped west.

It is a cinch that weeds and grass will take charge of any garden not cultivated.

Cornstarch, once regarded as waste, now go into making the diabetic food paper, oxalic acid,

and glycerophosphate.

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PROGRESSIVES WILL CONTROL IN CONGRESS

**Republicans Worried
Over Prospects
Next Year**

By GEORGE R. HOLMES

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Administrators who are already busy with plans for renominating President Hoover are not especially worried over the political consequences of the national conference of progressives, now in session here.

In the first place, the progressives themselves have taken particular pains to disavow any intention of trying to form a third party. They even went so far as to exclude from the conference Prof. John Dewey, the scholarly liberal of Columbia University, because he appealed to Senator Norris, of Nebraska, some weeks ago to lead a third party movement.

In the second place, experience has shown that with rare exceptions republican progressives remain republican at election time and democratic progressives stay democratic. Senator Norris bolted Hoover and supported Smith in 1928, but all of the other progressive leaders in the present conference clung to their regular party affiliations.

Republicans Worried

It isn't the political threat of the progressive conference, then, that concerns the regular republican leadership. It is the legislative threat. The legislative threat is real and it is serious from the administration standpoint.

The progressives hold the balance of power in both houses of the 72nd congress, which runs concurrently with the last half of President Hoover's administration.

It is impossible as of today to state which party will be able to organize either senate or house. In the senate, the republicans have a paper majority of a single vote; in the house, their paper majority is two votes.

The effect on national legislation may well be imagined. The Norris bill for government operation of Muscle Shoals is virtually certain to pass again, and next time President Hoover will not have a solid republican house to rely upon to uphold his veto.

To Revive Debenture

The debenture scheme of farm relief is to be revived again, and it is not unlikely that it will be passed and unless there is a marked recovery in farm prices in the next twelve months it is not inconceivable that it might be enacted over a veto.

The foregoing are but two samples of legislation that may be dumped on Mr. Hoover's doorstep by the progressive-controlled 72nd congress.

Tonight the progressives will adopt a set of legislative principles, those, and not the political principles, are what is causing worry wrinkles in regular republicans' foreheads.

**Bergen Is Jailed
After Being Fined
For Transporting**

Walter Bergen of Poplar Bluff, Mo., arrested several days ago on a charge of transporting liquor pleaded guilty to an information filed by County Attorney Harold E. Wilson before Judge D. V. Jackson Wednesday afternoon and was fined \$100 and costs. He was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail in default of the fine.

**Spring Is on Way:
Gypsy Caravan Is
Seen at Fredonia**

FREDONIA, (Special) — Spring is in the air. The farmers have started plowing and although a snowstorm blocked the roads in this vicinity Friday night and Saturday gymnasiums were made their appearance. Several caravans of them visited here Monday.

Charles Warrastaff and grandson, Gaylord Viner, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Diller.

Mr. Dell Diller and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Diller's daughter, Mrs. Chester Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wall, who have been visiting in and near Lone Tree, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wall, Hazel and Charlie Wall were recent guests of Mr. Mattie Diller and family. Miss Mildred Gayle and Goldie Latta also were recent visitors at the same place.

Charles Diller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trumble over the weekend returning to Davenport Sunday evening. He also visited with Mrs. Mattie Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Housell visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Crull and daughter visited Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Crull and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crull.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lee are the parents of a daughter born Saturday. The young lady has been named Sharon Faye. Miss Dolly Lee is caring for mother and babe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snyder.

A. C. Eliven returned home Friday from Cranston where she spent most of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Schlichting.

Mrs. Mattie Diller and Fern; Mrs. John Wall spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Will Wall and Hazel Wall.

Mrs. Martha George returned home the last of the week from her daughters, Mrs. Scott Blankenhorn where she has spent the winter.

Wants Mate Jailed



LOCAL FARMER IN RADIO TALK FROM CHICAGO

Tells of Difference In Fertilizers Used Here

Although different brands of fertilizers do not have the same analyses printed on the bags they often vary greatly in results, according to Sam DeFosse, Muscatine Island farmer, who gave a short address on fertilizers over radio station WLS at Chicago, 12:45 p.m. today. The talk was made under the auspices of Swift and Company.

DeFosse said that in the last three years crops on Muscatine Island, one of the best fruit-raising sections of the United States, have fallen below expectations, and thousands of dollars have been lost annually by the farmers. By the use of proper fertilizer, he said, local farmers can make Muscatine Island retain its place as a fruit growing center.

One year, DeFosse said, he raised 2,400 bushels of sweet potatoes on 10 acres. The next year a different brand of fertilizer caused him to lose 600 bushels. Last year, experimenting with the four leading brands of fertilizer used here, he had yields varying from 125 to 150 bushels per acre. The difference in the yield from good fertilizer is more than enough to pay the extra cost, he said.

Because of the sandy nature of the soil on Muscatine Island, DeFosse said, organic matter must be used to retain moisture. The farmers now find it necessary to have their own fertilizer experiment station.

DeFosse, who was introduced as one of the outstanding farmers of the middle west, closed his talk by saying "hello" to his many friends in Iowa.

JESSUP WOMEN GET DIPLOMAS

Night School Is Held For Adults; Many In Attendance

JESUP, IA.—(INS)—Forty-nine women and men have received diplomas following the completion of their work in night school courses here. The diplomas were presented by Henry Garrone, president of the school board at the second graduation program.

The school at Jesup is the few in the state where night school work is given to men and women. The men's class conducted by D. E. Western, vocational agriculture teacher studied dairy cattle. The women, under the leadership of Mrs. Western, home economics teacher studied home furnishings.

RETIRED FARMER DIES HERE AT 84

James Tice, 84, a retired farmer who for the past 10 years has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Fisher, 506 Spring street, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening of the infirmities of old age.

The first installment of Muscatine county's 1930 tax assessments, payable in 1931, are now due and become delinquent April 1. Mr. Van Dyke warned. The second payment is due during the late summer, the penalty attaching Oct. 1.

Properties on which taxes are not paid will be advertised for sale in November and sold on the first Monday in December.

Forecast of Rain Repeated by the Weather Observer

Colder weather and light snow forecasted for today by the weather bureau apparently went astray, but the predictions this morning that rain would begin late tonight, Friday, were repeated today. Somewhat warmer weather for this morning was promised.

The temperature had climbed six degrees today above the official mark of 24 degrees above zero recorded Wednesday morning. The weather here today was partly cloudy, with a south wind observed.

There was no change in the river stage which has been 2.3 feet.

Hugh Duffy batted .488 in 1894

and that mark still stands and Duffy is still in baseball, scouting for the Red Sox.

Parents of Youth With Transposed Heart Sue Doctor

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Parents of Michael Callas, 18, whose heart was located on his right side and his other organs transposed, today had on a file in district of Columbia supreme court a damage suit of \$50,000 against Dr. A. Magruder MacDonald, deputy coroner here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Callas said their son died of natural causes several months ago from a heart attack.

They charged an autopsy was performed on the body and their son had been buried with the body placed to be buried with the body.

Their petition stated they have been unable to sleep and are suffering mental anguish because of the coroner's alleged action in "mutilating the body" and failing to return the heart.

Mr. Magruder's attorneys said the parents gave permission for the autopsy and were offered the return of the heart but refused to accept it.

Webster Rites Held From Funeral Home

Funeral services for Webster D. Webster, former state representative and county supervisor who died Tuesday morning at his home, 1578 Washington street, were held this afternoon from the Fairbanks home for funerals. The Rev. C. W. Hempstead of the Mulford Congregational church officiated. Interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

Fallbearers were J. A. Beatty, Herman Muchow, Anthony Christian, Joe Stitzman, Chris Ruthenberg and T. D. Mitchell. The flower girls were Mrs. Joe Hill, Mrs. C. W. Hempstead, Mrs. George Day and Mrs. A. C. Springfield.

Program Adopted By Women Voters

DE MOINES, IA.—(INS)—A program involving a plan of study and legislative work for the Iowa League of Women Voters which includes 12 measures, was adopted by a preconvention board meeting here Wednesday will be presented for adoption at the convention today.

The parents gave permission for the autopsy and were offered the return of the heart but refused to accept it.

If your Undertaker cannot supply this "Positive-Protection" cement waterproof vault you can purchase it direct from the manufacturer.

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Programs for Friday

KTNT

6:00—Phonograph Records.
6:30—Post Flashes.
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7:00—Post Flashes.
7:30—Sacred Program Conducted by Rev. C. W. Hempstead.
8:00—Special Selections by Bob.
8:15—Post Flashes by Joe.
8:30—Post Selections by Larry.
8:45—Calliphone Selections.
8:50—Post Selections by Mary.
8:55—Baldwin Selections by Pat.
9:15—Tax Brevities.
9:20—Post Selections by Larry.
9:30—Markets (Courtesy of C. N. Nichols son).
9:35—Calliphone Selections by Pat.
9:45—News Review.
10:00—Post Selections Chat.
10:10—Recipes.
10:15—Special Musical Program.
11:00—Coronet Time.
12:00—Markets; Markets; Time; Variety Music.
P. M.
12:30—Talk by Norman Baker.
1:00—Variety Program.
2:00—Silent.
3:00—Post.
4:00—Prof. Daffy's School Class.
5:00—Phonograph Records.
5:30—News Review (Courtesy, Midwest Free Press).

WMT

A. M.
6:00—Organ Reveille.
7:00—Studio.
7:15—The Melody Muskeeters.
7:30—Columbia Scrap Book.
7:45—Studio.
8:00—Something for Everyone.
8:15—Business Builders Program.
8:45—Post.
10:00—Black's Hour for Women.
10:15—Devotionals.
11:30—Columbia Broadcast.
11:30—Columbia Review.
11:45—Wolfe Hatchery.
P. M.
12:15—Columbia Farm Community program.
12:30—Gilders.
12:45—Studio.
12:55—Columbia Farm Community program.
1:15—Columbia Artists Recital.
1:30—American School of the Air.
1:45—5. M. Marine Band Orchestra.
2:00—Columbia Broadcast Features.
2:00—Curtis Institute of Music.
2:45—Rhythm Ramblers.
3:00—Opera Gems.
4:45—Studio.
4:45—Cool Spring Twins.
6:00—Morton Downey.
7:00—Studio Hour.
8:00—Swisher Bohemian Band.
8:30—Columbia Broadcast Features.
9:00—Gypsy Trail.
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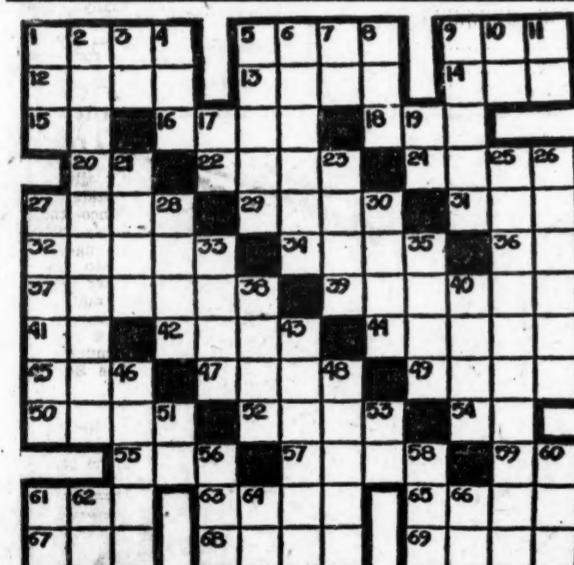
WCFL

A. M.
6:20—Early Rites Club.
7:00—Morning Shuffle.
7:15—The Soda Shop.
7:30—Old Time Seafood.
9:30—Old Time Hoe-Down.
10:30—Old Time Musical Appreciation.
11:30—N.B.C.—Music Hour.
11:30—N.B.C.—Wings of Song.
12:00 noon—Barton Organ.
P. M.
12:45—Farm Talk.
2:00—Timely Topics; U. S. Weather Report, H. P. Parks.
2:15—N.B.C.—Miscellany.
2:30—N.B.C.—Classic Gems.
2:45—Timely Topics continued by H. P. Parks.
3:00—Barton Organ.
4:00—Junior Federation Club.
4:30—Food Talk.
4:45—Radio Study Club.
5:00—Union Label League Delegate.
6:00—Musical Talk.
7:00—Jewel Musical Hour.
8:00—Comedy Team.
8:30—WCFL—Jazz Orchestra.

WMAQ

6:00—Knickers Club 11:30 A. M.
6:20—Old Dutch Girl.
7:00—U. of Chicago program.

Crossword Puzzle



Yesterday's Solution

BANQUET	TRAILER
AVI	SEE OUR OWE
SEE	LAUGHED
17	EXCLAMATION
19	CONCERNING
21	SCARCE
23	CRONIES
25	UNIVERSAL
26	TO LEAVE UNWARRANTABLY
27	MARGIN
28	KNOWLEDGE OF FITNESS
33	PLACE TO SIT
35	NOT THIS
38	FOOD REGIME
40	TO GIVE OUT
43	GREASED
46	RELIC
48	ENGLAND STATE
51	TOWARD
53	PRONOUN
56	USED IN TENNIS
58	PIGPEN
60	NETTLE METALLIC COMPOUND
61	ARTICLE
62	SHANGAR FOR CHEAT
64	SIN
66	ACH (abbr.)

New York Central Declares Dividend

NEW YORK—(INS)—Directors of the New York Central railroad Wednesday declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share placing basis, as against the \$8 basic previously paid. The dividend is payable May 1 to holders of record March 27th.

PRINTING HEAD DIES

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Germany to Build New Battleship

BERLIN.—(INS)—The budget committee of the Reichstag Wednesday approved naval estimates including the initial appropriation for a new "pocket battleship" of the Ersatz Preussen type. Socialist members abstained from voting. The new vessel will be known as the Ersatz Lothringen and while displacing only 10,000 tons will be a formidable instrument of defense.

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The Union of South Africa has prohibited the importation of any article closely resembling a fire-arm and that is capable of discharging a cartridge.

—By POP MORMAND

Hawks Denies Plan For Atlantic Hop

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TOBACCO MAN DIES

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—(INS)—James A. Plumb, 78, known in tobacco trade throughout Iowa, died in a hospital at Cedar Rapids Wednesday following an operation for appendicitis.

Plumb, 110, was taken ill last week had lived in Cedar Rapids since 1866. Years ago he was manager of the Cedar Rapids baseball club.

He was one of the leading masons in the state.

NORTHWEST FAIRS SET

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KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

SOCIAL NEWS

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 20th, MRS.

KATHRYN KIPPER, WIDOW OF OSWALD KIPPER, THE LATE PRETZEL KING, WILL MARRY MR. EDWARD BOWERS, OF SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA. MR. ALOYSIUS P. MCGINNIS WILL ACT AS BEST MAN AT THE CEREMONY, WHICH WILL BE A MILITARY WEDDING. THE COUPLE PLAN TO LEAVE EARLY IN APRIL ON A MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE.

MY STARS!! TH' PAPER SAYS EDDIE BOWERS AND KITTY KIPPER ARE GOING TO HAVE A MILITARY WEDDING! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME, ALOYSIUS P. MCGINNIS?

WHAT! LET ME SEE THAT PAPER.

A MILITARY WEDDING, HEY!! IT MUST BE A MISTAKE — EDDIE WASN'T IN TH' WAR!

I'LL HOP OVER AND GET THE LOW-DOWN —

FOR TH' LOVE OF MIKE!! WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT A MILITARY WEDDING, EDDIE?

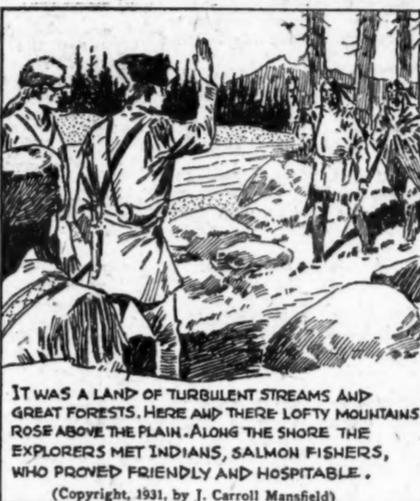
YEH, I WAS IN TH' HOME GUARDS DURING THE WAR, AL, SO I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE A MILITARY WEDDING! A BIT OF COLOR, YOU KNOW —

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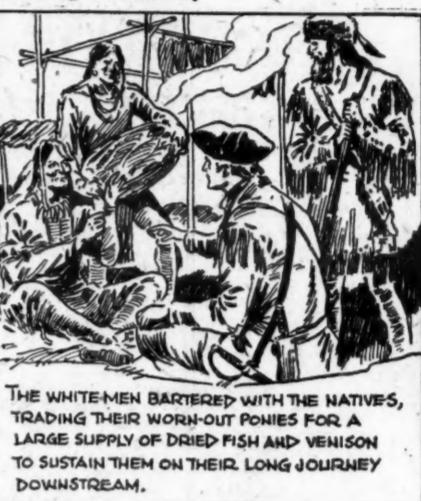
HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY



DESCENDING THE WESTERN SLOPE OF THE ROCKIES, LEWIS AND CLARK AND THEIR FOLLOWERS LATE IN SEPTEMBER, 1805, CAME TO THE BANK OF THE SWIFTLY-FLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER. THEY WERE NOW IN THE OREGON COUNTRY, A VAST TERRITORY CLAIMED BY GREAT BRITAIN, SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.



IT WAS A LAND OF TURBULENT STREAMS AND GREAT FORESTS. HERE AND THERE LOFTY MOUNTAINS ROSE ABOVE THE PLAIN. ALONG THE SHORE THE EXPLORERS MET INDIANS, SALMON FISHERS, WHO PROVED FRIENDLY AND HOSPITALITY.



THE WHITE-MEN BARTERED WITH THE NATIVES, TRADING THEIR WORN-OUT PONIES FOR A LARGE SUPPLY OF DRIED FISH AND VENISON TO SUSTAIN THEM ON THEIR LONG JOURNEY DOWNSTREAM.



THE PARTY SPENT MOST OF OCTOBER BUILDING DUGOUT CANOES FOR THE VOYAGE DOWN THE COLUMBIA TO THE PACIFIC. EACH OF THESE BOATS WAS MADE OF A SINGLE LARGE LOG, ROUGHLY SHAPED WITH AXE AND ADZE AND HOLLOWED OUT WITH FIRE...

—By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

PAM

OH, IT CAN'T BE ANYTHING, GLORIA, URIAH MUST BE SORT OF SUPERSTITIONOUS AND HE IS ALARMED AT NOTHING.

BUT PAM IS WORRIED, ALSO! AFTER THAT EXPERIENCE SHE HAD IN THE LIBRARY, SHE, TOO, HAS BEEN LISTENING AND THINKING SHE HEARS STRANGE, MYSTERIOUS SOUNDS!

I'M SURELY GLAD GLORIA IS GOING TO HAVE THAT LITTLE MISS LEE COME TO LIVE WITH HER AFTER I LEAVE. THIS PLACE HAS ME GUESSING, NOW! I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THERE'S SOMETHING TO WHAT URIAH SAYS — SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS ABOUT THIS HOUSE — WOULDN'T FOR THE WORLD ADMIT IT TO GLORIA; SHE'S WORRIED ENOUGH AS IT IS.

GLAD GLORIA DIDN'T HEAR IT!

I'M NOT AT ALL SUPERSTITIOUS, I KNOW, BUT THAT OCCURRENCE IN THE LIBRARY THE OTHER EVENING — CRAZY AS IT SOUNDS — I CERTAINLY THOUGHT I HEARD THAT PICTURE SIGH DISTINCTLY.

— AND LAST NIGHT!

I'M SURE, AWAY OFF SOMEWHERE IN THE HOUSE, I HEARD THE SOUND OF MUSIC — THE TINKLING NOTES OF A PIANO!! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, ANYHOW? IT'S CERTAINLY MYSTERIOUS!

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A House of Mystery!

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OWNERS ADVISED AUTO DECREASES TAXABLE INCOME

Regulations Are Announced to Govern Tax Returns

WASHINGTON — (INS) — Car owners should remember when making out their income tax reports that there are certain deductions from the gross income allowed only on account of their owning cars.

The following regulations are based on the rules of Bureau of Internal Revenue:

1. The car owner may deduct from his gross income all sums paid during the calendar year in the form of taxes, license fees, drivers' licenses, state personal property taxes and municipal taxes.

2. The gasoline tax may be deducted in all cases where it is a "consumers' tax" under the state law, but not where it is specifically enacted as a "distributors' tax."

The Gas Tax

The Bureau has ruled that the gas tax is a "consumers' tax" in the following states: Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

3. The interest on money borrowed for the purchase of an automobile is deductible, irrespective of whether the car is used for business purposes or for pleasure. If the taxpayer never keeps accounts on a cash basis such interest may be deductible only for the year in which paid. If accounts are kept on an accrued basis, interest may be deducted as it accrues.

4. If a passenger car is used wholly for business purposes, all expenses incident to maintenance, including depreciation at the rate of 20 per cent per annum, may be deducted. Where the car is used "chiefly" or more than 50 per cent for business and incidentally for pleasure, the expense may be deducted on a pro rata basis.

Loss Deductible

5. Losses sustained by reason of damage to a passenger automobile while being used for pleasure are deductible. The loss, however, must be an actual loss to the person claiming the deduction. In other words, if it is compensated for by insurance or otherwise, it is not deductible.

6. The Bureau has ruled that where a motorist paid damages for injury to a pedestrian, such amount is deductible, provided at the time the injury occurred the car was being used for business. There has never been a decision, however, on whether the fine paid by a motorist might be deductible as a legal expense, where, at the time the expense was incurred, the car was being used for business or professional purposes.

7. Loss when sustained where an automobile is traded for a new car may be deducted.

8. The amount paid for insurance on automobiles used for business purposes and also the amount of finance charges on a purchased car which covers interest and risk on a loan may be deducted, but not the amount covering the premium on insurance to protect the finance company's interest.

Lone Tree

LONE TREE, Ia. — (Special) — Mrs. Ray Hardy and daughter, Burnett Darlene, who are staying with Mrs. Martha Morgan, visited Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Hains, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Albright of Muscatine were Monday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Albright.

Mrs. Fay Muser was hosted to the Club Monday evening. The time was spent in embroidery work. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Everett Neal.

Keota

KEOTA, Ia. — (Special) — The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve dinner in the church parlor Thursday evening.

The Club met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McKurkin have returned to their home in Canada after spending some time visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Elmer Crawford, who has been away for almost a year, is reported as in somewhat worse condition at the present.

Improvement is reported in the condition of Dr. Fitzgerald, who was kicked and seriously injured by a mule he was doctoring, a few days ago. Dr. Fitzgerald is confined to his home now.

Henry Apple and Warren Stewart have both been ill at their homes for the past several days.

Considerable improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. Sadie Powell, who suddenly became ill Monday evening. It is believed the illness was brought on by overwork and time she has been caring for a sick sister and an aged mother.

Mrs. Dave Chapman is in Rose Hill working for the mother of Mrs. Eli Romine.

Parent, Teachers Congress Arranges Meetings in Iowa

DES MOINES — (INS) — The Iowa Congress of Parents and Teachers is sponsoring a series of meetings to be held in the state from March 18 to April 15, with Dr. Newell W. Edson, national chairman of the Committee on Social Hygiene as spokesman. The meetings of health, Mrs. Ray Miller, chairman, and the social hygiene committee, headed by Mrs. S. E. Lincoln, are developing the plans in cooperation with Mrs. M. P. Summers, state president and Mrs. Charles F. Fye, executive secretary.

Trial of Torch Murder Starts



(Acme-P. & A. Photo)

The above photo shows Harold H. Schreoder, charged with the murder of man found in his burned auto, with his wife, Mrs. Leah Schreoder, and their sons, Harold, 11, and Ernest, 9, as they met in Indianapolis court where the trial has started.

PREDICTS IOWA BUSINESS BOOM

This State Has High Rank in Several Industries

AMES, Ia. — (INS) — Iowa has more industrial workers employing 1,500 or more persons than any other state west of the Mississippi river. This fact is revealed today in the industrial survey of the state made by Anson Marston, dean of engineering at Iowa State College.

The report points out that a great business expansion is to start in the country may be expected within the next few years with excellent railroad facilities, good highways and power transmission lines.

The report shows that half of the washing machines of the nation are made in Iowa and in no other state has produced more than one-third of the dressed poultry.

The next largest single industry in Iowa is meat packing.

According to Marston's report the products approximate 240 million dollars in value.

The next nine ranking industries are creameries, 60 million dollars; grain elevators, exclusive of agricultural implements and washing machines, 62 millions; printing and publishing, 36 millions; washing machines, 34 millions; agricultural implements, 32 millions; flour and grain mills (cereals, flour and feed), 25 million; forest products, 23 millions; and sugar and syrups, 21 millions.

Other industries with products aggregating 80 millions are listed also in the report.

Moscow

MOSCOW, Ia. — (Special) — Mrs. Sophia Valet who has spent the winter months with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawkes, came to Moscow. Friday, when she plans to spend several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thorpe.

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Hazel Dell Sunday School Pupils Give Play in Eliza Hall

ELIZA, Ill. — (Special) — The Hazel Dell Sunday school presented a four act play, "The Road to the City," at the Eliza hall Tuesday evening. The cast of characters was as follows: Robert Darnell, Ralph Cox, Richard James, John Powell Jr., Judie Gandy, Edie Sanders, Dick Koenig, Edie Sanders, Elda Hessman; Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Inez Castle; Loto Lee; Vera Cox; Lilly Marion, Gertrude Hessman; Marie, the maid, Grace Kennedy. Musical numbers were given by Chester Boruff and Kenneth Clegg.

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KALONA SCHOOL SELECTS THREE BEST SPELLERS

Trio Will Represent
Kalona at Contest
In Washington

KALONA, Ia.—(Special)—Mildred Phillips, Charles Sauer and Marcella Woods, have been chosen to represent the local schools in the spelling contest at Washington on March 14. The selection followed a contest held in the local schools. The following were declared the best spellers in the seventh and eighth grades: John Biglow, Evelyn Gingrich, Homer Ginderich, Gladys Maxwell, Alta Miller, Charles Sauer, Myron Levy and Harold Maxwell. In the fifth and sixth grade contests the following were winners: Dennis Michum, M. Barrow, Dora Helfrich, Elva Bender, Roman Gingrich, Marcella Woods, Pauline Petersheim, William Fry, Luella Gingrich and Russel Sparks.

An art exhibit composed of work done by the Graphic and Plastic Arts department of the University of Iowa, will be on display in the local high school gymnasium next week. The exhibit will open on Tuesday and be continued for the rest of the week.

The senior class of the local high school will present "Seventeen" by Booth Tarkington, it was decided recently. Announcements of the date will be made later. Work on the play will be started immediately.

Those on the honor roll in the fifth and sixth grades for the last six weeks period are as follows: Dennis Michum, Martin Levy, Orpha Gingrich, Elva Bender, Luella Gingrich, William Fry and Roman Gingrich.

Mrs. Alice Sielechter left Wednesday morning for Kansas City where she will visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roach. Mrs. Sielechter expects to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. R. O. Boone and Mrs. Ralph Adams were Iowa City visitors Tuesday.

Ava Stutman has contracted for work to be done on road No. 1, to the Timber church and to the Wellman and Iowa City road. He will begin the work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richardson of New London are moving to Graham, Mo., where Mr. Richardson has accepted a position in the bank at that place. Mrs. Richardson will be remembered as Miss Luella Woods of Kalona.

Kenneth Gingrich is back in school again after several weeks' absence because of illness.

Mrs. Glenn Richardson of New London is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Ivy Alt.

Raymond Slabaugh, son of Noah Slabaugh, is ill of the influenza.

Mrs. Rose Rop was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when a number of friends gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elmen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shetler, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gingrich, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yoder and family; Mr. and Mrs. Omar Gingrich and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knepp; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erb and daughter Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Spicher and Samuel and Geneva, and Miss Barbara Gingrich.

Miss Beachy has returned from a trip to Kokomo, Indiana.

Burlington Man Is
Given 30 Days for
Drunkenness Here

Punishments ranging from \$5 fines to 30 days' imprisonment were assessed by Police Judge Horst and Justice of the Peace Coster in hearing six cases of guilty to intoxication charges this morning.

The 30-day sentence was given Pat Cooksey of Burlington, who on March 9 was given a suspended sentence of 30 days by Police Judge Horst on condition he leave town. Cooksey was arrested again Wednesday night and committed to jail today.

Police Judge Horst also collected fines of \$5 and costs from H. Wilson of Houston, Tex., and William Digney of Muscatine county on intoxication charges.

Justice of the Peace Coster fined Jack Clegg of Rock Island and costs and sentences Harold Foster of Illinois City and Eddie Phillips 7½ Iowa avenue, to 10 days each for intoxication.

Luke Appling in his first year out of Oglethorpe University collected \$10,000 for his baseball ability in salary, bonus and share in his sale price from Atlanta to the White Sox.

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Play Will Be Given In Taylor Ridge by M. E. Church Class

TAYLOR RIDGE, Ia.—(Special)

The Builders' class of the Methodist Episcopal church will present a play, "Head Strong Joan," Friday evening in the church parlors. The cast will be as follows: Ruth Edna Hartman; Richard Randal, C. P. Ziemer; Honora, Mrs. Will Martens; Rosie, Naomi Martens; James Day, Allen Baker; Abie, Edward Brussel; Ickie, Richard Muhleman; Jack Day, Will Martens, Joan Van Pelt, Mrs. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker left

Wednesday for a few days visit with their son, Kenneth Baker, in Chicago.

Will Baker is a patient in St. Luke's Hospital, Davenport, recovering.

Ex-Convict Begins

50-Year Sentence

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—(INS)—Samuel Kuzzy, former Missouri convict, begins a 50-year sentence in the Fort Madison penitentiary today after pleading guilty to three charges of robbery in district court Wednesday.

This season will be the seventeenth in professional baseball for Jess Haines, Card pitcher.

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Dealers in Produce Form Association

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Iowa today has two produce dealers associations. This is a result of a meeting here Wednesday when the Iowa poultry, butter and egg dealers association was formed.

The group, which includes many of the smaller dealers of the state, has expressed a desire to confer with the board of directors of the Iowa wholesale egg, butter and poultry dealers association which is holding a convention here for the purpose of considering an affiliation between the two groups.

CLAIM ALUMNI BACKING PROBE

Athletic Row Cause of Investigation, Says 'Iowan'

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—That

the present investigation of the University of Iowa's administration is a direct outgrowth of the efforts of a small group of Iowa alumni is the opinion of Major John L.

Griffith, western conference commissioner, according to a Chicago story which appeared in the Daily Iowan, student newspaper, today under the signature of the Iowan's managing editor, John Henderson.

The Iowan story states:

"When President Walter A. Jessup refused to engage this group's candidate as football coach following the retirement of Howard Jones, these alumni threatened to 'topple Jessup from his throne' unless Burton A. Ingwersen was discharged."

"These men have been trying to topple Jessup ever since. They have failed in other attempts and now they have brought the matter to a head and they have hoped that they can get the state legislature to

do the toppling for them."

CONFIDENCE ASSURED

CHICAGO—(INS)—Assured that University of Iowa authorities again have the complete confidence of the western conference, the special Iowa legislative committee investigating university affairs moved back to Des Moines today.

Major John L. Griffith, athletic commission for the conference, told the investigators at the closing session Wednesday that all complaints which brought Iowa's severance from the conference two years ago have been rectified.

Likewise the present University of Iowa administration, including President Walter Jessup and Director

of Athletics E. H. Lind, has gained the complete confidence of Western conference members, Griffith stated. The Jessup administration is under fire in the present probe.

Major Griffith's statement was made at the start of his examination by Henry Walker, representative of the Iowa state board of education.

The "warning letter" sent by Major Griffith to President Jessup in 1927 was introduced as evidence. In the commission's advised the Iowa president of rumors that Iowa was violating Big Ten rules.

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